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Donna McCartney, Compliance Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III
PA Cercla Remedial Enforcement Section
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Dear Ms. McCartney:

Re: Tonolli Corporation Site

In reply to your letter of August 12th, we are writing you about our previous correspondence with Richard Dulcey of your office when we were notified Tonnoli was in Chapter 11.

As we wrote in our letter of Feb. 4th, we do not feel obligated in any way to help pay for any work done on their site.

The extent of our dealings with them were just two trailer loads of batteries - June 28th and August 1st, 1985. At those dates, we were never notified not to buy or sell batteries. It was not until May 1986, we got a letter from a company we sell iron to that it was a new environmental law not to buy them, so that's when we stopped.

At the time their trailer picked up the 2nd load, the driver did mention something about Tonolli's were going to move their operation to Canada. This didn't matter to us, as we didn't anticipate any trouble with being paid, as batteries were always an item bought and sold by junk businesses. However, we were never paid for that load.

Since Tonolli's has been an established business for many years, we're sure our two loads, if they did go to Nesquehoning, were not responsible for whatever problem EPA has now with their site.

We are a small town, small family business, and cannot afford to be assessed for Tonolli's grounds problems.

We are sure, in view of the above, you will agree in our decision not to be included in their problem.

Very truly yours,

RELIABLE JUNK CO., INC.

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